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JAPANESE MARINES FOR HANKOW

Permanent Establishment To Be Maintained There

Shanghai, To-day.
Travelling on two destroyers from Shanghai, an undisclosed number of Japanese marines have left for Hankow, where the Japanese authorities have decided to maintain a permanent landing-party in the Japanese concession.—Reuter.

FLEET MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Capetown arrived in port this morning from England, via ports, after recommissioning. H. M. Submarine Olympus also arrived in the Colony this morning from Wei-hai-wei.

The five Chinese gunboats Chu Chieu, Chu Tai, Chu Kuan, Chu Yu and Kiang Chen, which arrived in port on Thursday last from the South, left yesterday for an unknown destination.

ANOTHER 'INCIDENT' JAPANESE POLICEMAN FOUND DEAD

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
A Japanese policeman named Jejiro Yoshioka was found dead in a street in the Japanese Concession at Hankow during his patrol on Saturday last at 11.30 a.m. The Japanese Consular Police went to the place to investigate at once, and later in the morning Japanese marines were landed, but returned to their ship in the afternoon.

Messrs. Wang Yuk-fan and Tung Ka-yan went to see the Japanese Consul on behalf of Mr. Chen Tsi-tsung, the Commissioner of Public Safety at Hankow, to express the latter's regret for the occurrence and promised to render assistance in the capture of the unidentified and escaped murderer or murderers, if such Chinese assistance is wanted.

CLASH REPORTED AT PAKHOI

Japanese Bluejackets Involved

ALLEGED FIRING ON CHINESE COASTAL GUARDS

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
General Yung Chao-woon has sent a cable to Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi at Nanning, and Generals Yu Hon-mow and Huang Mo-chung at Canton, reporting that during the night of September 14, about 10 fishing vessels manned by Japanese bluejackets approached the shore at Pakhoi and fired at the Chinese soldiers on guard there. After replying to the fire for about 10 minutes the Chinese guards retreated. General Yung also added that if war starts in this way the Japanese will be responsible. The cables were sent to Nanning and Canton respectively on Tuesday last.

The Canton Municipal primary teachers sent a petition to the Generalissimo a fortnight ago, complaining that their salaries are three months in arrears, and requesting the Generalissimo to instruct the Canton Municipality to have the salaries paid up to date. The Generalissimo has accordingly instructed General Huang Mo-chung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, to lend the Canton Municipal Government \$240,000 to pay off the salaries due to these men, who can ill-afford to lose the money, and the instructions have been carried out.

GEN. CHIANG FOR NANKING
It is reliably learned that the

MOORISH REVOLT

SEQUEL TO ARREST OF PROMINENT CHIEF

FRANCO'S ACTION MAY HAVE
SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS

Madrid, To-day.

The Government forces are much encouraged by the reports from Spanish Morocco of a considerable revolt among the Moors against General Franco. It appears that a prominent Moorish chief was arrested on General Franco's orders, whereupon 30,000 of his followers threatened to rise against the insurgents unless the chief and several others were released. Such a rising would seriously embarrass the insurgents, who are already obliged to keep a strong garrison in Morocco to maintain order.

The surviving insurgents are still holding out in the ruins of Alcazar and fierce fighting continues. In the meantime the diplomatic corps in Madrid is making a last-minute effort to secure a 24-hours' armistice, during which the women and children could be evacuated.—Reuter.

Paris: The commander of the Red Militia in Toledo attacking Alcazar commanded the fire brigade to pour large quantities of gasoline on the ruins, this then to be ignited by incendiary bombs. The reinforced artillery of the Reds meanwhile continues the bombardment without interruption. The streets of Toledo are strewn with stones and debris thrown out by the explosion.

Nationalist aviators, after flying low over Alcazar, report that the defenders are still heroically and stubbornly resisting the attack. The fliers moreover report that the offensive undertaken by the Red Militia yesterday morning was repulsed with heavy losses, the machine-gun fire of the defenders being especially effective.

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STORMING OF ALCAZAR

Bitter Fighting Still
Going On

POSITIONS CAPTURED BY
GOVERNMENT

Madrid, To-day.

After a day of bitter fighting the Government troops made a further advance in the ruins of Alcazar, while an insurgent column, fighting desperately to reach the defenders, is still reported to be nearly 14 miles from Toledo. The peak of the attack occurred when for two hours shells, bombs, grenades and dynamite were showered on the defenders, covering Alcazar with a dense pall of smoke and dust.

Previously the shock troops and Militia attempted to scale the walls of the fortress, hurling grenades as they advanced, but an insurgent fusillade compelled the attackers to retire.

Senor Largo Caballero, the Premier, was a spectator of the operations, which ended in the Government's capturing a number of positions.—Reuter.

BELGIAN PLOT DISCOVERED

Alleged Attempt To
Arm Workers
DOCUMENTS SEIZED

Brussels, To-day.

An alleged plot to arm workers has been unearthed over the weekend. Investigations of branches of the Revolutionary Socialist Party led to the discovery of arms and documents relating to the arming of a workers' militia, and also correspondence with the provinces and abroad relating to an appeal to be issued to the workers to arm themselves.—Reuter.



An entire block of Montreal's business section was threatened with destruction as this fatal blaze raged for hours in the heart of the Canadian city last month. Three firemen lost their lives when they were buried under an avalanche of falling walls.

ELEVENTH HOUR HITCH AT GENEVA

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PROBLEM

Geneva, To-day.

An 11th-hour hitch over Abyssinia's demand for representation is likely to prevent the opening of the League Assembly at 10.30 this morning. The difficulty has arisen owing to the disinclination of members to take the responsibility of serving on the Credentials Committee, which was expected to reject Abyssinia's claim to be represented at the Assembly. The feeling of some delegates is that such responsibility should be placed on all members of the Assembly.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE IN HAVANA WRECKED

Alleged Sympathy With Spanish
Rightist Elements

Havana, To-day.

The police raided the Spanish Republican Circle and detained 25 people for questioning in connection with a bomb explosion which wrecked a newspaper office, killing three people. The authorities refuse to confirm the widespread rumours that the bombing was inspired by sympathisers with the Spanish Leftists because of the Rightist attitude of the paper.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S PEACE POLICY

Proclamation To Be
Issued

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The French Government will shortly issue a proclamation stressing its peaceful intentions, according to an announcement by the War Minister, M. Daladier, when he discussed the foreign political situation during an address delivered in the town hall at Rouen. A peace proclamation alone, so the Minister pointed out, would not be sufficient if it was not supported by evidence that France was determined to uphold her prestige with all the means at her disposal.

"There is no Frenchman who is not willing to extend the hand of friendship to the other nations," M. Daladier stressed.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MR. EDEN IN PARIS

Conversation With M.
Leon Blum

MANY QUESTIONS DISCUSSED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, arrived here yesterday afternoon by plane. The same evening Mr. Eden conferred with the Premier, M. Leon Blum, the conversation lasting for 1½ hours. Although no official communiqué was issued, the Premier informed the press after the conference that all current diplomatic issues, including the forthcoming Five Power Conference, were discussed.

Answering a question as to Germany's participation, M. Blum said that although he had at present no definite knowledge of Germany's intentions, he saw no reasons why Germany should not participate. The Premier added that

LENGTHY REPLY ISSUED

"COMMUNIST GUIDANCE
FOLLOWED"

"SUPPORT FROM ENEMIES OF
AMERICAN SYSTEM"

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt's attack on an unnamed newspaper owner has caused a considerable sensation. The attack is interpreted by several New York newspapers as being directed against Mr. Randolph Hearst. In Mr. Hearst's own paper, the *New York American*, the White House announcement appears beside a story alleging that "Earl Browder is the titular Communist nominee for the Presidency. The real candidate, the unofficial candidate of the Comintern, is Franklin Roosevelt."

New York, later: Mr. Randolph Hearst has issued a lengthy reply to President Roosevelt from Amsterdam, where he is at present staying. Mr. Hearst says that he has not stated at any time whether the President has willingly or unwillingly received the support of the Earl Marx Socialists, Frankfurter Communists and Anarchists, Tugwell Bolsheviks and Richberg Revolutionists which constitute the bulk of his followers. He simply said that it is shown that President Roosevelt does receive the support of these enemies of the American system of Government, and has done his best to deserve the support of all such disturbing and destructive elements.

Mr. Roosevelt was no sooner elected than he repudiated the Democratic platform and adopted the platform of Karl Marx Socialists in almost every word and letter. Since his election President Roosevelt has continually solicited the advice of Professor Frankfurter and his fellow-Communists and has followed their guidance.—Reuter.

SLASHING ATTACK

An earlier message said that a sensation had been caused by a slashing attack from the White House on a "certain notorious newspaper owner" in connection with the Presidential campaign.

No name was mentioned.

A statement issued said that the newspaper owner in question planned an attempt to give the impression that President Roosevelt "passively accepts the support of alien organisations hostile to the American form of Government." It added: "Such articles are conceived in malice born of political strife and are deliberately framed to give a false impression. The President does not want and does not welcome the vote or support of any individual or group taking orders from alien sources."

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Mr. Alfred Smith To
Oppose Roosevelt

New York, To-day.

Mr. Alfred Smith has decided to participate in an active campaign against President Roosevelt, according to the Washington correspondent of the *Herald-Tribune*. Mr. Smith proposes to deliver a series of speeches in order to help to mobilise opinion against the President, though it is not certain whether he will support Governor Alfred E. La Follette.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Roosevelt were formerly close friends. Mr. Roosevelt himself three times proposed Mr. Smith for the Presidency.—Reuter.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Recent Graduates'
Successes

Ph. D. FOR MISS IRENE
HO TUNG

Miss Irene Ho Tung, B. A. (Hong Kong), has been awarded, by the University of London, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, her subject being Education.

Mr. Donald Anderson, B. A. (Hong Kong), has been awarded by the London University the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Mr. S. B. Ahmed, M. Sc. Eng. (Hong Kong) and Mr. Eric Wong Tape, B. Sc. Eng. (Hong Kong), have passed all the examinations qualifying for the Associate Membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers. Mr. Ahmed was top of the list of the successful candidates at the Final Examination.

Mr. Can Kee Poon, B. Sc. Eng. (Hong Kong), has secured the Diploma of the Imperial College of Science and Technology (University of London).

Mr. H. C. Ku, M. B. B. S. (Hong Kong), has been elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh).

Mr. W. J. C. Fletcher, B. Sc. Eng. (Hong Kong), won the Parsons Memorial Prize, which is open to Apprentices with Messrs. C. A. Parsons and Co. Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Intimation has also been received that five of last year's graduates in Engineering have been placed in the Honours Class by the London Assessors.

B. Sc., 1st Class Honours: Mr. Feng Tze Pei;

B. Sc., 2nd Class Honours: Mr. Ho Shiu Lai, Mr. Ng Shiu Hon, Mr. Henry Pau and Mr. Wong Cho Tong.

M. TITULESCU'S CONDITION SERIOUS

St. Moritz, To-day.—The condition of the former Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Titulescu, according to a joint bulletin of the seven physicians attending him, is extremely serious. M. Titulescu is suffering from anaemia. It is stated that blood-transfusions have been resorted to for the third time since the beginning of the illness.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Referring to the latter question, M. Blum expressed the conviction that the present League session would hardly achieve much.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Sporting Page

BEST COLONY CRICKET ELEVEN SELECTED TO MEET SHANGHAI



D. F. Lopes, the energetic Hon. Secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club, above, must be congratulated on the smooth running of the Colony swimming championships, which were held in the V.R.C. pool.

INTERESTING SOCCER TIE AT CAUSEWAY BAY

Eastern Defeated By Navy

WRIDE GIVES EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE

(By "REFEREE")

An interesting football encounter took place on the Causeway Bay ground yesterday evening when Eastern Athletic Association made their first appearance as a First Division team and were defeated by the Royal Navy by 4 goals to nil, after being a goal in arrears at the interval.

Wride, who has played in the centre-forward berth for the Navy first team, gave an inspired display as pivot, and was responsible for breaking up the majority of Eastern's attacking movements. He was here, there and everywhere and a real menace to the Chinese attack.

The outstanding phase of Wride's display was his accurate distribution, the ball seldom leaving the ground. He received excellent support from his wing-halves, Craddock and Thoburn, who ceaselessly fed their winners.

Reglar Shines

Another outstanding player was Reglar, whose spoiling was magnificent throughout. Using his brains as well as his head to advantage, very few high passes evaded him. Cornwall gave a bustling display as his partner, but was never quite certain of himself. Church was very safe in goal, although he did not have much to do.

The Navy possessed five good individual forwards, but as an attacking machine they were a failure. Too much dribbling in and near the "area" robbed them of several promising openings, and it was not until late in the second half that Gould, one of last season's leading goal-scorers, (Continued on Page 3)

J. FISCHER BEATS J. McLEAN IN U. S. AMATEUR GOLF FINAL

Garden City, to-day.—After leading by two holes at the completion of the morning round of the Final of the U.S. Amateur Golf Championship here on Saturday, Jack McLean, the former Scottish Amateur champion, was beaten by J. Fischer (U.S.) at the 37th hole. McLean was leading by three holes at the 27th and was dormant one. Fischer sank a 25-foot putt at the 37th for a "birdie" three and victory.—Benter.

FUSILIERS BEAT SAPPERS IN HOCKEY MATCH

The Royal Welch Fusiliers enjoyed a successful week-end at hockey, beating the Royal Engineers last Saturday by two clear goals and sharing six goals with the Rowles Indians Tennis Club yesterday.

BRENTFORD'S RISE TO POWER MAY BE THE TEAM OF THE MOMENT

ARSENAL SEARCH FOR FORWARDS

(By Frank Coles)

London, August 26.

IF "form" in the second half of last season is a reliable guide, the team of the moment in the football campaign that begins next Saturday should be Brentford. In the glamour of Arsenal's bid for the Cup, many Londoners lost sight of Brentford's rise to power in the second half of 1935-36.

Winning only four of their first 19 League matches, Brentford's outlook at the half-way stage was as black as that of Aston Villa. Yet they finish fifth in the table. From the next 21 games they made 30 points and were unbeaten after the end of February.

With one exception, all the players who brought about the great revival are available—Reid, the outside-left, has had appendix trouble—and assuming that the thrushful McCulloch maintains his form, Brentford seem certain to be among the leaders. Brentford's followers swell with pride when they reflect that the club won the "London championship" by finishing in front of Arsenal and Chelsea, and that they took three points from the former.

Very early in the new campaign we shall know the relative merits of Brentford and Arsenal, for they clash at Griffin Park on Thursday of next week and at Highbury the following Wednesday.

Arsenal, like the majority of the clubs, have not done any shop-window dressing. But I am sure the official view at Highbury is that the forward line that won the Cup last April needs strengthening.

Record To Be Broken?

Where are the new stars to be found? I prophesy that before many weeks have one Walker, of the Hearts, or Bryn Jones, of the Wolves, will be on Arsenal's playing staff. When David Jack left Bolton for Highbury eight years ago the fee was £10,890. That remains the record transfer. It may be broken when Walker or Jones come South.

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EASTERN JUNIORS IN LIMELIGHT

Hold Navy Seconds To 4-3 Defeat

T. HAMET'S FINE FORM

The Eastern Athletic Association junior team gave a creditable display against the Navy's second string in a friendly soccer game at Causeway Bay yesterday and were beaten by the odd goal in seven.

In the first period the sailors were much the better team and had the Eastern defence in difficulties on many occasions. McLeod, who played for the Navy seniors last year, and Black were dangerous forwards, while Pester, on the right-wing, was accurate in his centring. Mercy, in the Navy goal, brought off several good saves and on the whole gave a sound display.

Navy's Early Lead

Black scored for the Navy early in the first half from a pass from Pester and added the Navy's second goal soon after. McLeod then scored for the Navy, directing a corner kick, the ball hitting the upright and entering the net.

In the second half Eastern played a better brand of football and did most of the attacking. Hamet reduced the lead and added his second goal soon after. Black then scored his "hat-trick" and the fourth goal for the Navy, but Chan Ping-to reduced the deficit with a good goal. Leo Wah Chung failed with a penalty kick not long before the final whistle.

Army Aquatic Champion



CPL. R. MCCARTHY, of the East Lancashire Regiment, who is the Colony and Hong Kong Area (China Command) 50 Yards free-style swimming champion, was born in Cape Town, South Africa, and has always led a keen outdoor life.

McCarthy inherited his sporting instincts from his father, who was himself a very fine all-rounder, his biggest "catch" being the Quarter-Mile championship of Bermuda. After two years "on the trot," during which he travelled with the 1st Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, from England to Bermuda, Jamaica, Malta and back to England, McCarthy tried his hand at all kinds of sport.

During this time McCarthy was serving as a Boy in the Regiment and was given every facility of bettering himself at sports, excelling at swimming, athletics, fencing, hockey and tennis.

McCarthy has always represented the Battalion at Swimming and Athletics and has swept the board at practically every meeting.

His prowess on the track earned a just record in 1933, when the Battalion were serving in Shanghai, when he was selected with several others to represent Great Britain in the International Track and Field meeting.

Besides swimming in races and playing water-polo, McCarthy is a very keen supporter of the Royal Life Saving Society, having gained their Award of Merit and First Class Instructor's Badge. McCarthy won the Colony 50 Yards free-style title last Saturday evening.



George Varoff of San Francisco, world record pole vaulter, proved himself at the Labour meet on Randall's Island, New York, last month, by bettering the Olympic record with a vault of 14 feet 4 1/2 inches. This is the fourth highest mark ever recorded.

INTERPORT CRICKET TRIAL AT H.K.C.C. DEFINITE AID TO THE SELECTORS

(By "L.B.W.")

AS a direct contrast to the first Interport cricket trial, the second one, played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground last Saturday, taught us a number of things, the most striking feature being the fact that Alec Pearce captained what appeared to be, with one or two exceptions, the probable team.

Personally, I hope that Pearce will be chosen as captain. Apart from being a dead certainty for selection, he has more experience in three-day matches than anybody else in the Colony.

On their display on Saturday, I cannot see how K. Nazarin and E. L. Gosano are going to be passed over, unless they show a complete loss of form between now and the final trial. Nazarin batted very well for his 35 runs and did not give a single chance. He exploited a powerful late cut to good advantage, giving his wrists full play.

Here, however, I must sound a word of warning. Although his batting is sound and fielding brilliant, this young cricketer must remember, if he is going to make his mark as a bowler in senior cricket, that length is the first essential for good bowling. He was trying to bowl too fast on Saturday and as a result he was severely punished on the leg side, including a six by Gosano.

And mention of Gosano reminds me that the University skipper bowled much better as the result of being given the Naval Yards end, and not the uphill Law Courts end. His batting, however, was inclined to be patchy, though he was obviously going for the runs and scored very rapidly. His fielding was above reproach and on his all round form there appears little doubt about his inclusion in the team.

A. T. Lee was not out for 44 runs, but his was only a mediocre knock. His fault lay in the fact that he was continually trying to force the pace against good length bowling with the result that he was all but bowled time and time again. Willie Hung shaped so well at the start that I began to hope for great things from him, but he was slow in playing one from Pereira and had his off stump almost aprooted.

H. B. Nere is one of those who will engage the attention of the Selection Committee closely. He

is definitely a coming bat, and in the match in question he batted most promisingly, scoring three good leg boundaries off Pereira. He possesses a very sound defence but he has two faults. One is that he tries to hit out before he is set and the other is that he does not get his left foot forward enough in order to get the power needed to clear the ring of fielders.

Opening his innings enterprisingly, A. W. Hayward picked a "snorter" from Alec Pearce and appeared somewhat surprised to see his off ball removed. Incidentally, Pearce himself was bowled by a ball which would have beaten almost anybody, the successful bowler being Lee, who kept a good length from the Law Courts end.

So long as Tel. Tufnell kept pegging away just outside the off stump he commanded respect, but once he reverted to the middle-and-leg pegs he proved expensive on the leg side.

W. H. Colledge batted very soundly and is certain to open the Colony innings with either Mackay or Nazarin who, incidentally, is not unlike Sam Kerrani, the Shanghai Interporter, in style.

Alec Pearce started brimful of confidence and appeared well set when he was bowled by a beauty. Lieut. Garthwaite batted well and was particularly severe on anything short of a length, hooking in the approved manner. Lieut. Clegg-Hill again brought off some beautiful drives. He is a good batsman but is obviously out of practice and is too eager to nibble at the ones just outside the off stump.

To sum up, it was a very helpful trial and established the claims of two youngsters—Gosano and Nazarin, in addition to dispelling any doubts that there might have been regarding some of the tried "warriors" such as Alec Pearce, Garthwaite, Colledge, Pereira, Minu and Madar.

BURY'S NEW FORWARD

Bury have secured the transfer of G. W. Baryl, of Sheffield Wednesday. Baryl, an inside forward, went to Hillsborough from Preston North End last season at a big fee. T. Barnett, Watford's inside-forward, receives his benefit when Fulham visit Watford on September 26.

ALEC PEARCE ONLY LOGICAL SKIPPER FIVE NEW PLAYERS IN INTERPORT SERIES BATTING DOWN TO NO. 9 AND FORMIDABLE ATTACK

(By "L.B.W.")

THE Hong Kong Interport Cricket Selection Committee are to be congratulated on the team chosen to represent the Colony against Shanghai in the Northern city next month. In view of the inability of F. D. Pereira to make the trip, the team, which is on the young side, is the best available, without a doubt. It has batting strength down to No. 9 and six of the best bowlers in Hong Kong, while the fielding is likely to be of a high standard. It is my only regret that N. A. E. Mackay failed to find his true form just when it appeared certain that he would be chosen following the departure of G. S. Dunkley, the former Colony stumper. I am inclined to believe that Capt. D. W. Perse robbed him of a place lower down in the batting order, but the Selections' decision is to be commended in that Perse can also bowl a useful ball if required.

The appointment of Alec Pearce as captain is the only logical solution to the problem set by the inability of Harry Owen-Hughes to go North. Pearce is likely to be the mainstay of many Colony teams in the course of the next 10 or 15 years, and it is the right time to give him experience of captaincy. It is, however, to be hoped that the team will not be skippered from the pavilion, as this would defeat the whole object of Pearce's early appointment.

K. Nazarin's inclusion will be very well received at the Indian Recreation Club and there is no doubt that on his display in the last two trials he is definitely worth inclusion, and it is to be presumed that he will open the innings with Colledge.

Nazarin, Colledge, Gosano, Clegg-Hill and R. Lee are new to Interport cricket, but all should do well on the billiard-table wickets in Shanghai.

The batting order of the team is likely to be:—Nazarin, Colledge, Pearce, Garthwaite, Madar, Fincher, Gosano, Perse, Clegg-Hill, Minu and Lee.

Third Trial

Dealing with yesterday's trial game, the team which was led by Alec Pearce, obviously the probable side, scored nearly 300 runs, but while not wishing to belittle the efforts of the batsmen who made that score possible, it must be stated that the bowling they were up against was, at best, very mediocre.

W. H. Colledge and L. D. Kilbee, who opened the innings for Pearce's team, put on 85 for the first wicket. It is a curious coincidence that they each had a five, and five boundaries. Kilbee took 20 minutes to open his score, but he then settled down to play some very nice shots. He took exactly an hour to make his 42, while Colledge, who had a "life" at 36, was at the wicket for 74 minutes, in the course of which he scored 54 runs.

Pearce's Fine Knock

Alec Pearce's 55 was the result of a first class innings, and he retired immediately after he gave a chance at 53. He hit seven boundaries and brought off some beautiful drives. Garthwaite was half-an-hour making 39, but he batted as on the previous day, in delightful style. Capt. D. W. Perse played a merry knock for his 46 and Ernie Fincher was caught off his gloves for 23. He made some excellent square cuts and also brought off a few very neat leg glances. A. H. Madar was run out for a single and K. Nazarin had a lucky let-off, but he was sent out to bat again when A. W. Hayward's team had their turn at the wicket, making 33 runs, in which he exploited the late cut and a powerful pull to good advantage.

Neve Disappoints

H. B. Nere disappointed, but Lieut. G. Clegg-Hill brought off three very good off drives in making his 17 runs. E. Zimmerman, who opened the innings for Hayward's team, made 39 runs in 35 minutes, but his innings was a very laborious one, though he did bring off a couple of good strokes to the off.

COLONY CRICKET XI

The following will represent Hong Kong:—

T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) Capt.
W. H. Colledge (C.S.C.C.)
Capt. D. W. Perse (Army)
E. L. Gosano (University)
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)
L. D. Kilbee (I.R.C.)
L. G. Clegg-Hill (Army)
E. F. Fincher (H.K.C.C.)
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)
K. Nazarin (I.R.C.)
R. Lee (H.K.C.C.)
Twelfth Man: L. D. Kilbee (H.K.C.C.)

The Selection Committee was H. B. Hancock, H. Owen-Hughes, A. W. Hayward and F. Goodwin.

A. T. Lee had to retire when he pulled a muscle and Robbie Lee was out to a good catch by Madar in the slips.

The bowling was not at all impressive. Garthwaite had an off day and Minu looked as though he was a little tired. Alec Pearce himself bowled steadily but with no luck, while Perse sent down a few very good overs.

Fielding Practice Needed

It would be a good thing if the selected team could get together for some fielding practice between now and October 2, when they sail for Shanghai. They need to learn how to back up.

Towards the closing stages of the game, E. L. Gosano had to leave the field on account of a damaged knee, while Colledge, who hurt his finger on Saturday, let Clegg-Hill take over the wicket-keeping for the last half-hour of play.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

R. YOUNG WINS TITLE

R. Young won the Happy Valley Golf Championship over 36 holes yesterday with an aggregate score of 147 (76 and 71).

Col. H. H. Blake tied with the winner with a total of 147, but, according to the rules governing the competition, the award is given the player with the best score for the last nine holes. Col. Blake's two rounds were 75 and 72.

Third place was annexed by A. T. Bralley (72 and 80), while W. S. Hillier occupied the next position with an aggregate of 154 (80 and 74). This player, who has a handicap of 9 was successful in winning the Pool, given for the best nett score among those participating.

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FITZSIMMONS IN FORM

The following were the results of the major League Baseball matches played yesterday:—

American League
Boston 1 5 2
Philadelphia 3 10 0

Boston 4 9 3
Jimmy Foxx hit a homer.
Philadelphia 5 8 1
Pinkie Higgins hit a homer.

Chicago 5 10 1
Zeke Bonura homered.
St. Louis 8 12 0

Chicago 3 11 2
Radcliff hit a homer.
St. Louis 9 11 2

Washington 2 2 0
New York 3 7 0

Cleveland 3 10 2
Detroit 5 5 3
National League

R. H. E.
New York 5 11 0
Manchuso hit a home run.

Brooklyn 0 6 1
Fitzsimmons pitched.

Cincinnati 1 4 2
Lombardi homered.
Pittsburgh 5 9 1

Cincinnati 4 9 1
Pittsburgh 6 8 2
Philadelphia 3 13 2

Boston 5 9 2
Philadelphia 5 10 0
Boston 6 12 1



Zdenka Kachkova, above, established a woman's world record of 2:12.4 for the 800 Metres run in London. It was then found that Zdenka could become either a man or woman. "She" submitted to one operation, and in the near future will undergo another which will make "her" a man. Zdenka is shown arriving in New York on a visit to America.

Brentford's Rise To Power

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For the moment Arsenal are more concerned about their new stand than about new players. When completed at the end of October, it will be a magnificent structure.

With Brentford, Arsenal and Chelsea all among the first eight in the First Division table, and Charlton Athletic gaining promotion at the first attempt, 1935-6

St. Louis 3 4 0
Joe Medwick hit a homer.
Chicago 4 8 1
Demaree and Gill hit homers.

was London's most notable League season.

Chelsea's Talent

Chelsea's improvement dated from mid-March—they were beaten only twice in the last 13 matches—and I see no reason why, for once in a way, they should not make a bright start.

With the talented players at their disposal Chelsea are good enough for anything. Their one newcomer, Samuel Weaver, of Newcastle United, adds strength to the half-back line.

It is not easy to weigh up the prospects of Charlton who, a Third Division side two years ago, are now moving in the highest circles.

Very wisely, the players who sent the club's fortunes soaring are to be given their chance. Thus the balance of the team is preserved and, whatever their ultimate fate, I am prepared to see Charlton hold their own in the early matches. The players lack nothing in earnestness on team spirit.

One the form I saw displayed by the other promoted club, Manchester United, last season I should say they are bound to be a big success in the First Division. It is a little surprising, though, that they have allowed Hall, a fine goalkeeper, to go to the "Spurs. John, the Welsh international, is his successor.

Sunderland Determined

Having regained the championship after 23 years, Sunderland are determined to retain the honour—and most people believe in them.

The brilliant attack that scored 109 goals last season is again available, and it will be surprising if Sunderland do not make another flying start. The one doubt concerns their defence, which conceded 74 goals in 1935-36. In the hope of strengthening this department Collin, the Derby County back, and Freeman, a right-back from Belfast Celtic, have been signed on.

Derby County and Huddersfield, joint runners-up to the champions, are relying upon the old guard. I believe that Huddersfield will again be Sunderland's chief challengers, for now that Roughton, the back, and Malam, inside-forward, are sound the side should be stronger than ever.

Two other clubs that suffered grievously through injuries to star players last season were Everton and West Bromwich Albion; indeed, until very late in the day Albion were in grave danger of being relegated. Happier times are surely in store for both teams, especially for Everton, who, by the way, open the season against Arsenal at Highbury on Saturday.

Waring With The Wolves

The most surprising news of the close season was, I think, it will be agreed, the announcement from Wolverhampton Wanderers of a profit of £24,000. Credit for this remarkable success goes to Major Frank Buckley, who transfers more players than any other manager without impairing the playing efficiency of his team.

Already the Wolves have been in the transfer news. Martin, the Irish international, has gone to Nottingham Forest, and Waring, formerly of the Villa and Barnsley, has joined the Wanderers' staff. Waring's future will be watched with particular interest.

In the main, however, the Wolves will rely for success upon

GOSCOMBE OSULLIVAN LAWN BOWLS

First Round Matches At Police R.C.

WALLY MAIR'S FOUR WIN

The playing off of the First Round of the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Lawn Bowls Cup competition at the Police Recreation Club yesterday provided some keen competition among the different Government departments and was also the medium of a happy reunion of old friends.

The biggest surprise of the day was when a Police "C" team composed of Second Division players and skipped by R. H. E. Marks beat a strong P.W.D. team of First Division players and led by W. E. Hollands by 7 shots.

B. E. Maughan's Senior Clerical Accounting staff were decidedly unlucky, to lose to Wally Mair's Police rink, for at the 16th rink he was actually leading by 12 shots to 7, but Mair successfully burned the 16th head twice when the shot was against him and scored a two on that head.

First Round Results

The following were the results:
Medical Dept. Police "B"
A. Stevens W. Greig
L. A. Collyer S. Logan
J. A. R. Selby C. Channing
F. J. McGowan F. E. E. Booker
(skip) (skip)
P.W.D. "D" Police "C"
T. Carver G. Perkins
N. J. Bebbington A. J. Johnson
W. E. Hollands A. E. Carey
(skip) (skip)
Revenue Dept. Sanitary "B"
H. V. Pearce P. E. Knight
R. Tengrove J. Gellatley
W. Ward C. Strange
A. W. Grimmett G. Sherriff
(skip) (skip)
S.C.A.S. P.R.C. "C"
H. Strange C. Downman
J. Crawley J. S. Riddell
J. Gelling J. O'Connell
B. E. Maughan W. Mair
(skip) (skip)
Sanitary "A" P.W.D. "E"
C. Champelovier E. S. Carter
M. Purvis G. S. Graver
H. Lockhart J. S. Beach
R. R. Wood C. B. Robertson
(skip) (skip)
P.W.D. "A" P.W.D. "C"
W. L. Walker W. Hodges
F. Cheesman J. Dobson
H. H. Rose P. Morgan
A. M. Holland A. Spary
(skip) (skip)

AMERICA LOSE 21 TO 9

Argentina Win First Polo Match

Meadowbrook, Long Island, To-day.

Before a crowd of 40,000 spectators, Argentina defeated the United States, represented by the Green Tree team, by 21 goals to 9 in the first match of the series for the Cup of the Americas. The series will be decided on the best of three matches.

Playing spectacular polo, Argentina completely outclassed the Americans.—Reuter.

youth, and the same story has to be told of their neighbours, Birmingham, Stoke, City, fourth last season, are also a young side. I think they will again go far.

Grimsby Town, despite financial handicaps, built up a team powerful enough to take them in the semi-final of the Cup. They have resisted tempting offers for Tweedy (goalkeeper) and Beamead (centre-half), and resume with splendid playing prospects.

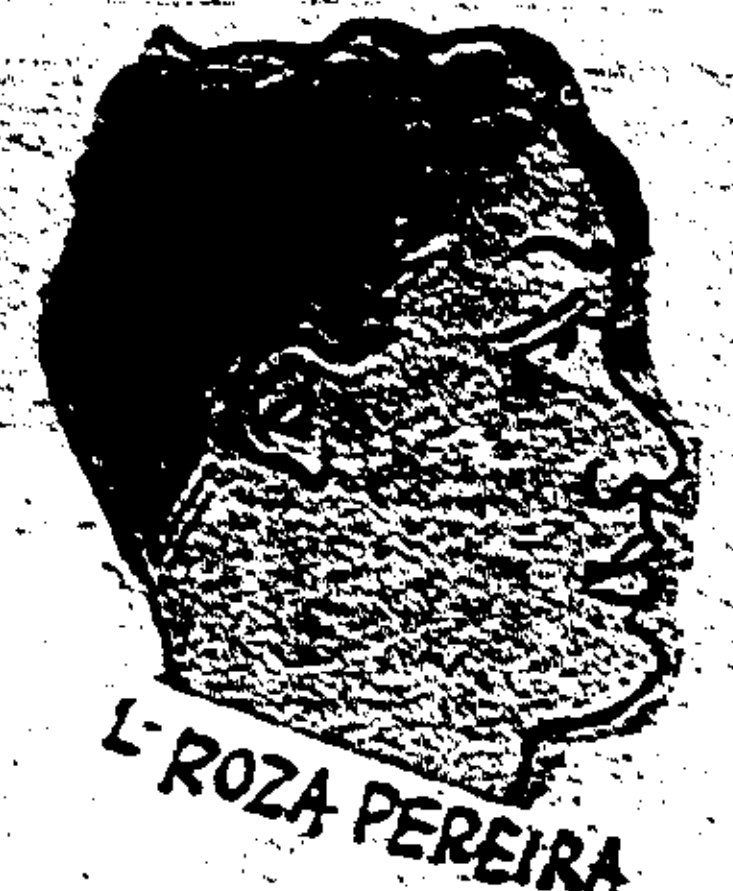
Left-Wing Changes

The only important changes at Portsmouth and Bolton affect the outside-left positions. The former have transferred Rutherford to Blackburn and have signed, on Beaumont, for four seasons with Huddersfield. Bolton's winger, Cook, who has gone to Blackpool, is replaced by Halford, of Derby County.

If Cammell and the two ex-Arsenal men, Birkett, and Coleman, strike form, Middlesbrough ought not to have serious worries, and Manchester City, with all their talent, seem assured of a good season.

An important addition to the Leeds half-back line is Holley, from Barnsley, a much-sought-after player. Leeds, as usual, will be all-powerful in defence. Not so Preston North End; but they have the forwards to pull them through.

Sheffield Wednesday, the most disappointing side of last season, are to try the five-forwards-in-attack policy. Like Liverpool, Wolves will rely for success upon



Lionel Roza Pereira, above, the former Colony swimming champion, won the Diving Championship of the Colony for the first time last Saturday night.

INTERESTING SOCCER TIE AT CAUSEWAY BAY

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Grass Skippers

Both the Navy wingers were on form, although Le Page found some difficulty in keeping his feet. Tozer, on the left touch-line, was fed throughout by Gould and Wride and did some excellent work, some of his centres being brilliantly executed.

Hobbs, at inside-right was forced to play lone hand as a result of poor support from Buckland, who very rarely kept to his position.

For Eastern, Tang Yat-ming, their goal-keeper, was really outstanding, his sense of anticipation being uncanny in the extreme, while he was always on the alert for first-time efforts.

Good Full-Back

He was well supported on his left-front by Ng Ying-kay, who believed in getting rid of the ball as soon as possible, but Chan Yun-fat, his partner, dilly-dallied too much.

George Yeung was the pick of the intermediate line, the wing-halves being unable to keep the ball on the ground in their distribution forward with disastrous results. The forwards were very ragged on the whole and Cheung Shui-hong's absence from the centre-forward berth was most notable. Sahban, on the left-wing, received only one decent pass in the whole game and sent across the only decent centre, which Lee Wing-hon banged against the right upright in Eastern's only real scoring opportunity late in the opening half.

Hobbs Scores

The Navy started off with a rush, but it was Eastern who became dangerous, when Sahban hit the left-upright with a scorching drive while on the run. After much midfield play, in which Wride shone, the Navy went ahead as the result of a good goal from Hobbs, who veered across the goalmouth from right to left, drawing the Eastern custodian out of position, and then cleverly banged the ball into the empty right-corner. The interval arrived soon after.

In the second half the Navy enjoyed most of the play, the defence being conspicuous for quick and accurate clearances, while Gould sent them further ahead with a fine drive to the corner of the net. The same player gave the Navy their third goal from a melee, and soon after Lee Wing-hon hit the Navy's right-upright with a first-time effort from point-blank range following a perfect centre by Sahban.

Just before the end Buckland forced his way through crowd of players to net the fourth and last goal.

C. P. O. Smyth refereed and the teams were:

Navy: Church; Beglar and Cornwall; Craddock, Wride and Thoburn; Le Page, Hobbs, Buckland, Gould and Tozer.
Eastern: Tang Yat-ming; Chan Yun-fat and Ng Ying-kay; Tang Sang-wan, George Yeung and Cheung Shui-choi; Ng Fat-man, Lee Wing-hon, Chan Ping-to, Song Ning-sing and M. Sahban.

TWO-EG TITLE FIGHT OFFERS

Mr. F. Whitehead, of Hackney Wick Stadium, stated recently that he was prepared to put up two purses, each of £1,000, at an East End hall for fights between Jack McAvoy, and Jack Hyams for McAvoy's British middle-weight championship, and Dick Corbett and either Nel Tarleton or Johnny McGarry, who meet shortly for the British feather-weight title held by Tarleton.



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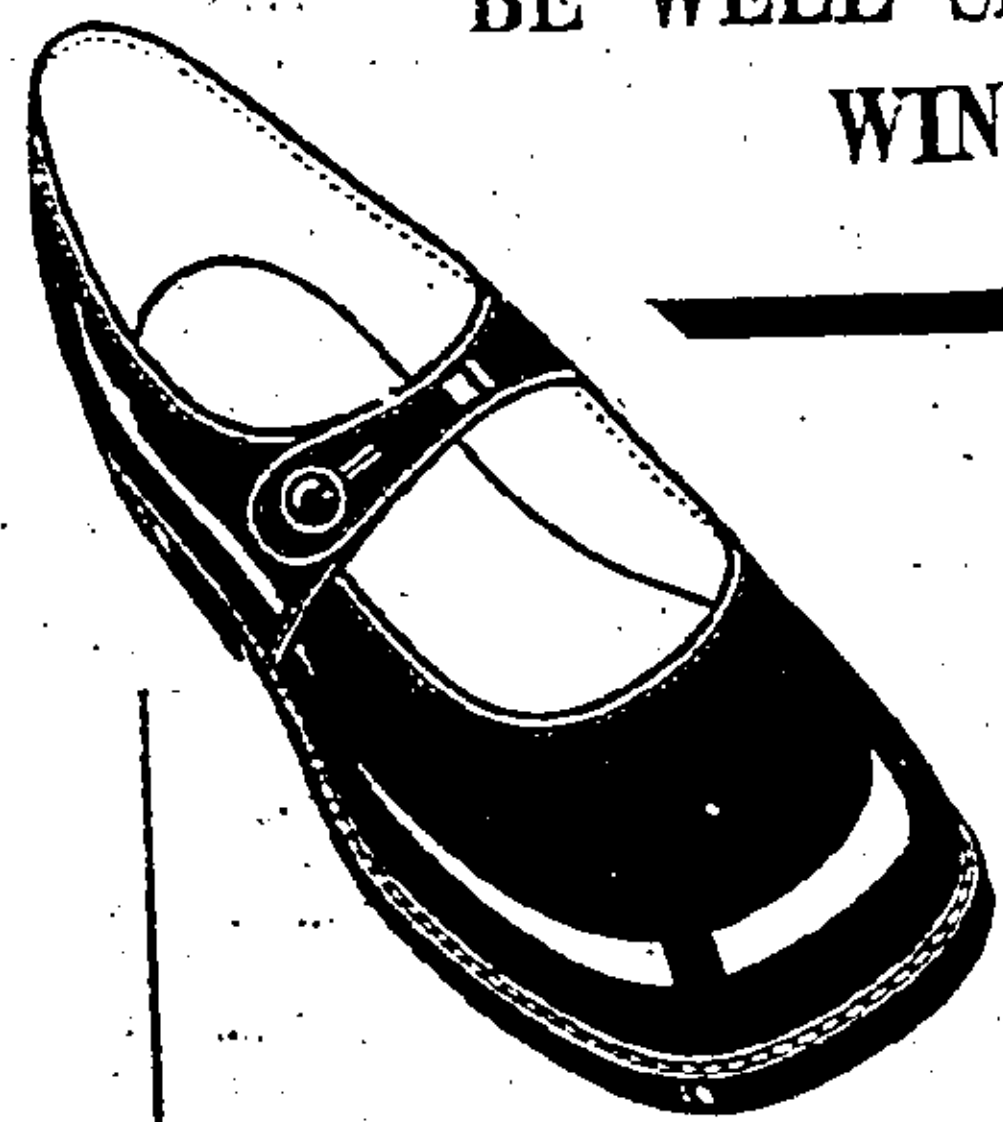
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Music And Two Veg.

The Queen Mary is a floating museum of devices designed to cheer the jaded traveller. Among them is a "lighting system whereby the orchestral tone will automatically control the colour tones of illumination." How some gifted electrical engineer determined the exact shade of colour of a whack on the big drum is not divulged. Perhaps it is a trade secret. But evidently the procession of colours has fired the musical imagination of Mr. Henry Hall, who has "thrown off," in a moment of careless genius, a song—words and music—to celebrate the occasion: "Somewhere at Sea." The music, we understand, is of the same high excellence as the words:

Somewhere at sea, a liner is some-
where at sea.
Bringing to me a traveller who
Will build my life anew.
He's out on the sea.
Sailing to me
When shall I see
My lover come home from the sea?
Hurry to me, great liner, for you
Can make my dream come true
Whenever [sic] you be
Answer my plea
Somewhere at sea.

In the words of the Scots' admirer of Burns: "Whaur's your Willie Shakespeare nu?" Certainly Shakespeare could not have written that. Seriously, this question of the affinity of music and colour has been studied by a number of musicians, among them Rimsky-Korsakov, Scriabine, Koussevitzki, Bliss and Holbrooke. Some inventive genius, too, has built a colour organ where by depressing different keys the performer controls the lighting both in intensity and colours. Scriabine actually prescribed the use of this instrument in his "Prometheus." Bliss has named the four movements of his "Coloured Symphony": Purple, Red, Blue and Green. It is not clear why. For while composers may agree that music suggests colour, they do not agree on which colour is suggested by which key. For example, F sharp major to Kor-sakov suggests greyish-green, to Scriabine bright-blue, and to Koussevitzki, strawberry-red. Nor are they agreed on the medium which best expresses colour. Bliss used undiluted orchestra; Scriabine added a "colour organ"; Holbrooke wrote a "Serenade" of undiluted saxophones!

A more recent suggestion is that music might be expressed, not in colour, but in flowers. "Mozart is a Wild Flower, and Delius is Bluebells." That sardonic critic, "Diogenes the Younger," seeing this announcement, tracked it down to the Oxford-street showroom of the Gramophone Company:

I proceeded within, and made myself known to the Young Woman, who received me most politely. "Name any composer," said she, "and in two days' time I will do a floral interpretation of him, specially for you." "Right-ho!" said I, "do me Elgar." So back I went in a couple of days, wondering very much which of the many possible aspects of Elgar she would elect to portray, or whether she would try to combine them all; and lo and behold, a charming bowl of English flowers, including anthurium, lilac, forget-me-not, delphinium, rosemary, sweet peas, roses, double white narcissus, rhododendron (for Elgar the massive), Solomon's seal (for Elgar the limpid and lyrical) and geranium (the "Cockaigne" touch). The Elgar of "Gerontius" was not represented; but you can't expect everything, especially at two days' notice. "Diogenes the Younger" suggests that the idea might be extended to conductors, "substituting vegetables for

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

More Members Are
Wanted

APPEAL TO LOCAL SCOTS

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., on Friday next at 5.45 p.m. when the report and accounts for the year will be presented.

The report states that the balance at credit of the General Fund is \$2,378.76 to which falls to be added \$10,000 invested in Public Works four per cent. Redemption Loan 1933. The \$500 invested in three and half per cent. War Loan is held for account of the late J. R. M. Smith Scholarship Fund.

A sum of \$983.10 was expended during the year in assisting distressed Scotsmen.

The annual ball in celebration of St. Andrew's Day was held in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, November 29, 1935.

Following the precedent set in previous years, the allocation of Poppy Day contributions resulted in \$1,604.98 being remitted to the British Legion, Scotland.

It is with the deepest regret that the Committee records the deaths of the following members:—Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Dr. R. M. Gibson and Mr. W. Johnstone.

Appeal For Members

During the year 48 ordinary members joined the Society or were reinstated, and the membership now stands at 43 life members and 454 ordinary members, a total of 497.

The winner of the J. R. M. Smith Scholarship is Miss Muriel McCaw, to whom the Society's congratulations are due.

The Committee again stress the duty of all Scots in the Colony to join the Society. Any changes in address of present members should be intimated to the Honorary Secretaries in order to keep the records complete and up to date, and to ensure that all communications are received by members.

The thanks of the Society are due to Mr. D. Black for kindly auditing the accounts for the year.

DINNER AT THE KAM LING

Chinese Official
Honoured

General Li Yeung King, formerly Commanding Officer of the Third Army and now Bandit Suppression Officer in Fukien, Chekiang and Kiangsu, was the guest of honour at a dinner party given at the Kam Ling Restaurant last Saturday night by the Tung Yee Tong Association and the General Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Tung Koon District.

Mr. Lau King Tsing, chairman of both the institutions, presided and in a short speech thanked their guest for all he had done on their behalf in securing a reduction of the land tax in their native Tung Koon, and also for having secured a permanent grant of \$600 in aid of their schools.

Your Daily Smile!

Boarding House Chat
"I can't understand how some things get their names," declared the critical boarder.

"Just what do you mean? I'll bite," said the star boarder.

"Well," the comedian went on, "take this strawberry shortcake, for instance. If they had called it short-berry strawcake I could have seen the point."

Said a father at Tottenham police-court:
My daughter was simply doing her homework. She is studying addition and attraction.

Pat wanted to borrow some money from Michael, who happened to have a small boy with him at the moment. "This is a fine kid ye have there Mike," said Pat. "A magnificent head and noble features. Could you lend me a couple of pounds?" "I could not," replied Mike. "This is my wife's child by her first husband."

flowers." "Thus a large potato baked in its jacket would immediately suggest Sir —"

No prizes are offered for the correct solution.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

LEAGUE VIEWS VERBATIM

The Royal Institute of International Affairs is shortly to publish a brochure on the "Future of the League of Nations." This does not, it is gathered, attempt to prescribe a future for the League, but is the record of a series of semi-informal discussions which have taken place in the past few months at Chatham House.

The disputants included Lord Lothian, Lord Howard of Pentrich, Mr. H. G. Wells, Mr. Robert Bernays, Sir Norman Angell, Mr. Harold Nicolson, Sir Arthur Salter, Prof. Arnold Toynbee and Lord Posenby.

The procedure was for one of these to be appointed as chairman and to read a paper on some such problem as "British Policy in Relation to the League." Then the other members would join in a discussion.

A typist was present with one of the new shorthand typewriters. This ensured that the reports should be completely verbatim. The result is that the views of the debaters—with only a few of the interruptions modified—are as they expressed them at the time.

CULTURE—1936—MODEL

Here are the titles of some books presented to the Lincoln School Sixth Form Library.
Excuses for Every Occasion.
How to Cure the Smoking Habit.
Chess for Beginners.
Frolics in Guinea-pig Land.
Love on a Higher Plane.
Man in the Cosmos.
Unintelligible Intelligence.
Equilibrium on a Cycle.
The 17th Dimension.
How to Wax Tough.
Rainbow Effects in Modern Underwear.
Belles of the Bus.
"Excuses for Every Occasion" should provide one for reading some of these books, notably number eleven.

BOY OF 6 ELECTROCUTED ON RAILWAY

Stanley Lloyd Jopling, 6, of Gilt-road, Thornton Heath, was found dead on the Southern Railway line near Pennison-road, South Norwood, last month. He had been electrocuted.

POPULAR TRAINS IN ITALY

SPECIAL FACILITIES PROVIDED

DARING EXPERIMENT CROWNED WITH SUCCESS

THE revival of "popular trains," a characteristic initiative in transport of the Fascist regime, has again found the usual crowd who benefited from it during the last six years. The institution of this periodical and economical way of making the people travel in the most suitable season dates from the summer of 1931. It was an experiment which seemed, and in fact was, daring, and the railway management faced it with some perplexity.

The results, on the contrary, were more than encouraging, because in two months only, August and September, during which the experiment lasted, more than 460,000 travellers passed over the 180,000 railway-kilometres run during that brief period. In the following years the success of the experiments showed itself ever more, so much so that during the summer of last year, after the closing excursions which took place on September 29, the rectified balance of the season numbered 1,064,262 travellers on 431,322 railway-kilometres.

No Detailed Programme

From the state of affairs of the first popular trains of the present revival effected until now, it is easy to foresee that those figures will be considerably surpassed this year.

The programme of the excursions is not established in advance at the beginning of the season. That is to say, there is no detailed programme, but the principal lines profiting by previous experience plan various excursions, usually every two weeks. These programmes are immediately published abroad by means of wireless stations, the Press, tourist publications, showbills in the railway stations, etc., in such a way that the public should have time to decide on the choice of an excursion, and that the sale of the tickets—organised so that not one single ticket should be sold more than the places available in each train—should proceed regularly.

Usually the popular trains are formed exclusively of very modern and comfortable third-class carriages; in cases of long distances which include night journeys some second-class carriages are added.

As is obvious, the essential element of success in this typically Fascist initiative, inasmuch as it fully answers the order of the Duce "to go towards the people," is the low cost of the journey. The prices of the tickets are in fact lower than those obtained even with the greatest reductions which are in force in the State rates. Apparently these low prices seem "anti-economical," but in reality it is not so because the occupied posts being 100 per cent, the popular trains travel "full up," and thus are in no way a loss.

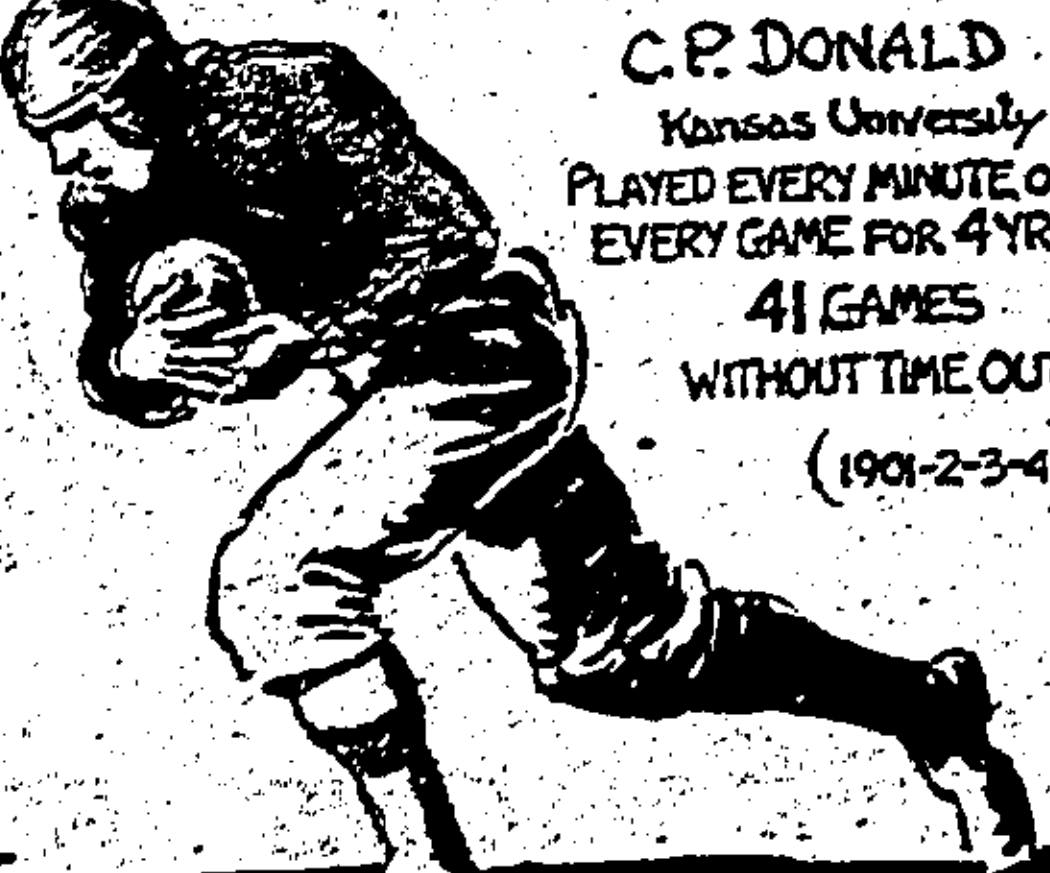
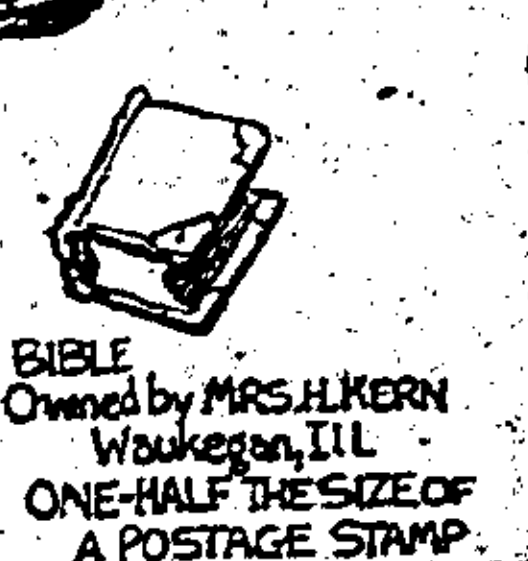
For those classes of workers who are not free on Sunday special excursions have been reserved on the days immediately following the holidays. Nor must we forget that several excursions are not limited to the duration of one day only, but sometimes even to two; and in the August bank holiday programme includes excursions which permit a stay of four whole days, mostly in localities at the seaside or in the mountains.

Holiday Tickets

Always with the intention of encouraging people to travel the Italian railways have also instituted holiday tickets which give the right to a reduction of 50 per cent. for isolated travellers and of 70 per cent. for groups of five persons, valid 48 hours, that is to say from Saturday at midday to Monday at midday, for distances within a radius of 250 kilometres from the starting station.

This initiative has also obtained a great success, so much so that last summer, from June to September, the travellers who enjoyed this great facility numbered 1,576,104. This figure, added to that mentioned above of 1,064,262 travellers on the popular trains, form a total of 3,640,366 travellers who in the period of less than four months have enjoyed these special measures.

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CHIEF JUSTICE DETERMINED

Heroin Traffic Must Be Stopped

SHARP SENTENCES IMPOSED

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"In spite of that warning, you have chosen to continue in your evil ways, so I have no sympathy for you. You will go to prison, with hard labour, for five years," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in passing sentences on Chau Sau, who made his appearance at the Criminal Session this morning on the charge of possession of 1 oz. of heroin and 129.140 heroin pills.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the prosecution, and the defendant was not legally represented. The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. L. Jack (foreman), Ng Wai-yen, Chen Chao-chi, Chan Ping-sau, U. Gonella, G. F. Walker and Peter Chung Hing-man.

Smell Of Heroin

In giving an outline of the case, Mr. Abbott said that Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit, accompanied by Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and a party of officers, went to an address at Queen's Road West on August 6 last, and in answer to their knocks a woman opened the door. Upon entering the flat, the party noticed a characteristic smell of heroin and before anything happened, the accused walked into the flat and promptly claimed that he was the principal tenant. He also stated that the rear cubicle was his, and when taken in there admitted that everything in there belonged to him. He was taken into custody and in answer to the charge, at the Police Station, he said: "I myself made those pills."

Messrs. Grimmit and Taylor then gave evidence bearing out Mr. Abbott's outline and the Police Station interpreter produced the statement made by the accused when charged.

Mistaken For Customers

The defendant then elected to make a statement from the dock, and said:—

"When I returned from the market I found a lot of people on the floor. I thought they were customers of my master and in answer to a question put to me by one of the party, I casually stated that the pills were mine. I have nothing more to say."

His Lordship: Have you any witnesses to call?—I have no witness because my master is nowhere to be found.

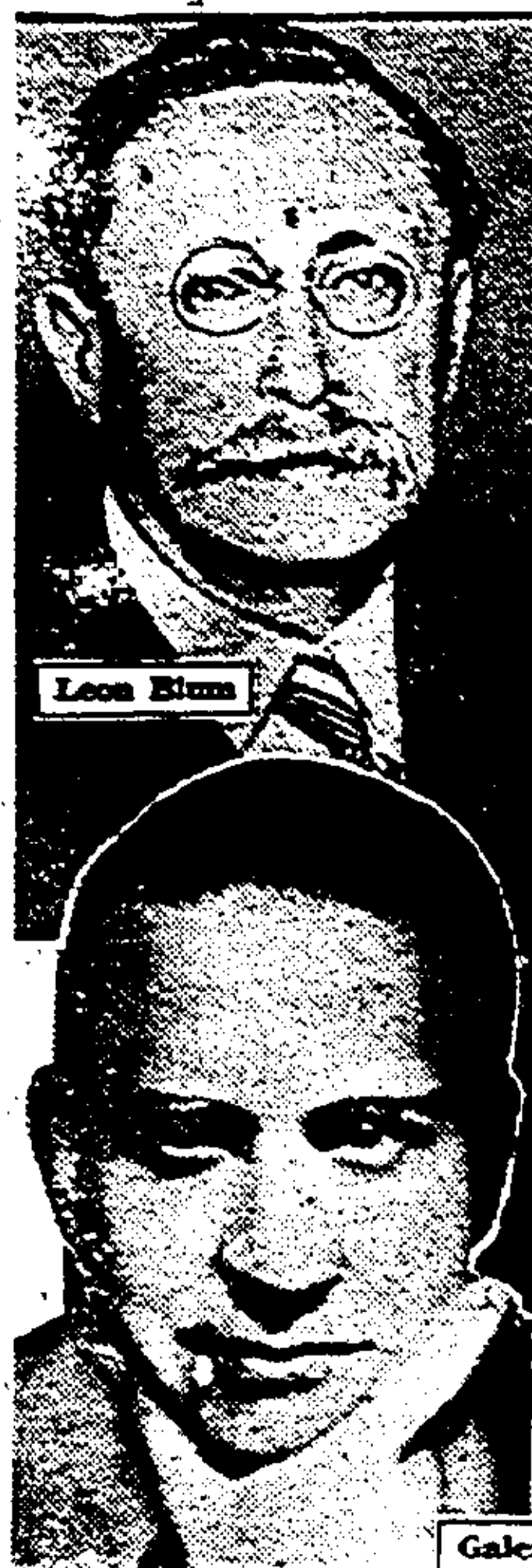
His Lordship then briefly summed up the case and the jury returned their verdict without retiring.

Woman Pleads Guilty

In the second heroin case in the Sessions Calendar, a young Chinese woman, Wong Yiu-shing, pleaded guilty to the charge of possession of three-quarters of an ounce of crude heroin and 3,485 heroin pills.

Cheung Shun, who was charged together with the woman, pleaded not guilty and the following jury was empanelled to hear the case against him:—Messrs. C. E. Roza Pereira (foreman), Kwan Ching-tak, Luke Oi Wan, J. A. da Luz, J. F. V. Ribeiro, A. J. Bantis and Fung Pak Ngok.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, for the prosecution, said that the facts of the case were very brief. About 4 p.m. on August 14, Messrs. A. W. Grimmit, H. A. Taylor and a party of officers went to No. 130 Queen's Road East, and in answer to their knock the door was opened by the female, accused. They went into the flat and in the rear cubicle they saw the defendant sitting on a camped. Beside him was a pair of scales and some powder, and though there were no cooking utensils or drying trays, Mr. Abbott said that it seemed to him that here was a heroin fac-



Leon Blum



Galeazzo Ciano



Adolf Hitler

Anthony Eden

The new military triumphs of the rebel forces in Spain have stirred Europe to alarm and created a complicated and troubled diplomatic situation in four capitals of Europe. Victory for the insurgents might lead to several new and serious developments. Great Britain fears that it would threaten her "lifeline to the empire" because of concessions Downing Street fears might be made to Italy, and possibly Germany, by Fascist insurgents in the vicinity of Gibraltar. France is also alarmed because of apprehension over the possibility that the success of the revolution in Spain might stir a similar outbreak among Fascist factions in France. France's Premier, M. Leon Blum, favours a pact of non-intervention, but was unable to obtain the full co-operation of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler of Germany or Italy's Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano. At the same time, Britain's Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, received the proposal with caution because of the fear that Britain might have to step into the situation to safeguard her own interests.

WOMAN ROBBED OF HANDBAG

Defendant Remanded For 24 Hours

FITNESS FOR BIRCHING TO BE ESTABLISHED

Tse Yik, aged 32, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the theft of a handbag containing \$6.60, a wrist watch and toilet articles, to the value of \$41.40, from the person of Sui Wai-king in Bowen Road on September 15.

Defendant pleaded guilty and he was remanded for 24 hours for medical examination as to his fitness to be birched.

Inspector Logan said that about noon on the date in question, complainant was walking in Bowen Road with a servant boy. Defendant and another man not in custody came up on either side of them. Defendant went slightly ahead and then turned round and snatched the handbag.

About 8.20 a.m. on Saturday the complainant was again in Bowen Road with a relative. She saw the defendant and recognised him, and the relative arrested him. On the way to the station he admitted the theft and said that he had pawned the watch for \$7. The handbag was found on the hillside.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Two Young Chinese Charged

Ho Sui-tak, aged 20, and Ho Sui-lam, aged 23, were this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with taking part in a highway robbery with violence, with two others not in custody, on September 19 at Stubbs Road, when they robbed Chan Sau-cheung of \$3.80 and immediately before or after used personal violence.

Inspector A. E. Carey, who was in charge of the case, asked for a remand of three days, which was granted.

tory in the making.

Plea For Cousin

The woman said she was the principal tenant and claimed that the articles in the cubicle were hers. In the Lower Court proceedings, she stated that the second accused was her cousin, who was visiting her at the time, and asked the Magistrate to let him off. The jury found the second defendant guilty and sentenced of three years' hard labour was passed on him. A similar sentence was passed on the woman who had pleaded guilty at the outset of the proceedings.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The following Hong Kong passenger are sailing by the s.s. President Taft to-morrow:—Mrs. Annabelle Bachrach, Mrs. Dorothy Cavender, Mr. Richard I. Cherrill, Mlle Germaine Couraut Rev. Raymond Goggin, S. J., Mrs. Frances E. Hobbs, Mr. Francis W. Kendall, Mr. Lien Wan Tu, Mr. Genzo Matsushima, Mrs. Flora L. Otfedahl, Mr. Jose Orozco, Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers, M. Burin des Roziers, Miss Angelita Trillo, Mrs. Anita G. Trillo, Mrs. S. W. Wilson, and Mr. James F. Wright.

MAN'S STRANGE SUICIDE

Elaborate Method Of Electrocution

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST

Caterham.—Leonard Frederick Lane, aged 38, an insurance agent, of Downs-way, Whyteleafe, Surrey, electrocuted himself.

The way he did it was told by Police-Sergeant Stark at the inquest at Caterham recently. Lane, he said, was found lying naked on a bed. There was a wire from an electric light near the bed. One end of the flex had been bared and tied to a saucepan-lid, which was fastened on the top of Lane's head with a necktie. The other end, also bared, was tied round the right leg just above the ankle. This had caused burning.

Three ties were loosely around Lane's neck, and a singlet was over his mouth. There was a bandage around the right thigh, which, with a knife-handle pressing against the flesh, formed a kind of tourniquet. The arms were folded across the body. Suicide while of unsound mind was the verdict.

INTRUDER FOUND IN BEDROOM

Found in the bedroom of Dr. Li Shui-fan at his residence at No. 2 Tramway Path at 3 o'clock in the morning, Wong Hoi-ming, aged 17, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy.

15 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT FOR ASSAULT

Pleading guilty at the Criminal Sessions this morning to the charge of assault on Mok Chiu, in Kowloon, on August 22 last, with intent to rob, Ng Kam was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment with hard labour by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

A Peak resident, Mr. D. C. Edmonston, was robbed of a considerable amount of valuable jewellery between 11 p.m. on Thursday and 8 a.m. on Friday, the total value of articles stolen being \$574.50.

The sisters of St. Paul's Hospital (French Convent) Causeway Bay, are holding a sale of work and fancy bazaar on Saturday, September 26, and Sunday, the 27th, in aid of the charitable works of the Institution. The sale will take place in the School Hall, Caroline Road, Causeway Bay, and will be opened by Mrs. A. R. Wellington (wife of the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington) assisted by Madame Renner, wife of the Vice-Consul for France, at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave Yokohama on Friday next for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia leaves Shanghai for Hong Kong and Manila at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The s.s. Tilawa is expected here from Amoy on Thursday afternoon.

PROF. HUIZINGA IN COLONY

Leave Of Absence From University Of Shanghai

Professor Henry Huizinga of the University of Shanghai is spending a short holiday here. He is on leave of absence on account of health for one term from the University, after having spent 40 years in college work in India and in China.

Professor Huizinga is the author of numerous textbooks in English, written especially for Chinese students, which have had a very wide sale in China, the most recent of which is "College Composition." Others are "The World's Best Short Stories," "The Best One-Act Plays," etc. All these were published by the Commercial Press.

Professor Huizinga is staying at Phillips House, Kowloon.

Her Sartorial Scheme Was Really So Good

A young woman appeared at Bradford City Court recently wearing flannel trousers, a light overcoat, and collar and tie.

She was Mary Senior, of Tennyson-place, and she was summoned for driving a motor vehicle in Broadway without having a third-party risk insurance policy.

The magistrate's clerk told her that she was not properly dressed to appear in a court of

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Sound Financial Position

STANDARD OF PLAY SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Badminton Association will be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post on Tuesday, September 29, at 5.30 p.m., when the minutes of the last meeting will be confirmed and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

A new resolution to amend Rule 8 standing in the name of Rev. J. R. Higgs (proposer) and Mr. R. H. Wong (seconded) will be put to the meeting. The amendment reads:

That the last three lines of Rule 8 (beginning from the word "Each") shall be deleted, and substituted by the words "All members of affiliated clubs shall be entitled to attend the Annual Meeting, and empowered to vote."

The annual report states that although no effort was made to widen the activities of the Association, beyond the League, the competitions which were carried through were distinctly successful.

Standard Improves

The standard of play shows a steady improvement, this being demonstrated in one or two important League matches and at the annual Presentation Night, when first rate exhibitions were given.

Ten Clubs and 26 teams, an excess of three over the previous season, took part in the League, Club de Recreio securing an outstanding achievement in becoming champions of all three divisions. The Presentation Night was graced with the presence of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, who presented the prizes.

The Association is at present in a very satisfactory financial position, there being a balance of \$180.01 in hand.

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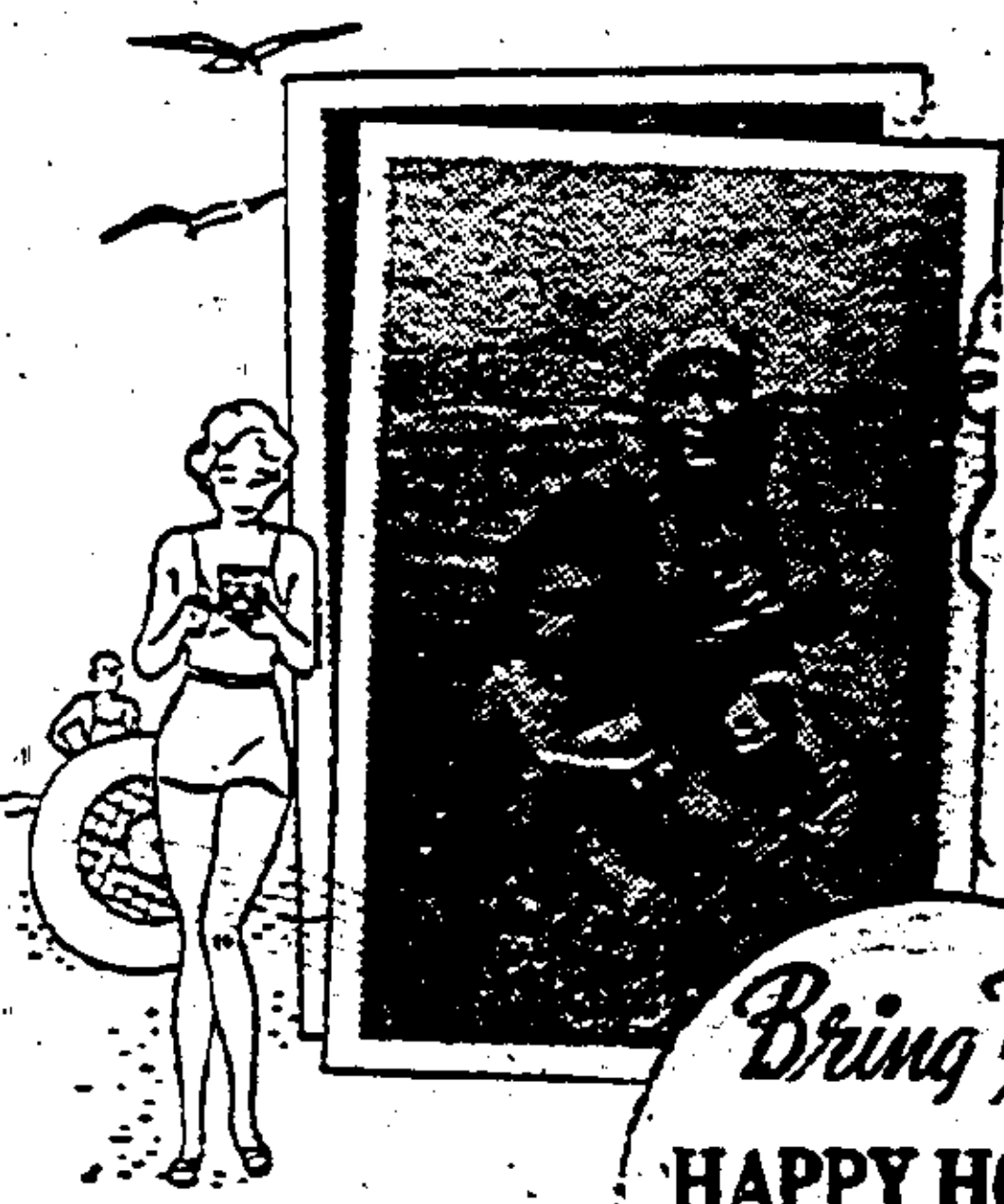
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U.S. IMPORTS OF COTTON CLOTH

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JAPAN STEPS IN

Washington. — The Commerce Department reported that imports of cotton cloth during June were the greater since March, 1925.

Cotton cloth imports totalled 14,624,000 square yards, valued at \$1,069,000, as compared with the peak in March, 1925, of 17,867,000 square yards.

The department reported that Japanese goods accounted for 12,038,000 square yards of the June imports.

"The heavy June imports probably are largely attributable to importers' efforts to accumulate stocks in this country before the recent advance in duties on certain classes of cotton cloth became effective," the report said.

Duties Lifted

A presidential proclamation under the Tariff Act lifted the duties on bleached, printed, dyed and coloured cotton cloths containing certain yarns effective June 20, last.

The total importation of cotton cloth for the half year ended June 30 was 63,766,000 square yards, valued at \$5,511,000, compared with 36,623,000 square yards, valued at \$3,877,000 for the corresponding six months of 1935. Japanese goods accounted for 45,290,000 square yards of the half-year total for 1936.

U.S. BLACK MAIL CHARGE

Ex-Husband Of Ann Harding

PAID \$360 FOR FEAR OF LOSING DAUGHTER

Three men, Jerome A. Jacobs (a lawyer), Raymond Derringer (a film machine operator) and Harry Hecheimer (a salesman), have been convicted of extorting \$360 from Mr. Harry Bannister, former husband of Miss Ann Harding, film star.

The prosecution stated that Mr. Bannister had paid the money under the threat that charges of alleged acts of an immoral nature might be brought against him. He feared that this might prevent his obtaining custody of his little daughter Jane.

May Get 20 Years

Derringer and Jacobs may be sentenced to from five to ten years' imprisonment, while Hecheimer, who has been previously convicted for arson, is liable to a sentence of from ten to 20 years' imprisonment.

The sentences were to be announced on September 3.

Miss Harding, on the dissolution of her marriage with Bannister, last year, obtained full custody of the child, but Mr. Bannister this year made an attempt to prevent Miss Harding leaving for Europe with the child. He was unsuccessful.

FLYING CURATE

The Rev. Cecil Boulton, curate of Emsworth, Hampshire, landed his aeroplane on the sands at Littlestone-on-Sea, Kent, last month, and conducted a service from the cockpit of the machine.

GOLD THEFT PLOT ALLEGATIONS

MAN WHO THOUGHT THE RISK TOO GREAT

FIFTH ARREST MADE BY POLICE

Five men were remanded in custody after last month's hearing at Old-street Police-court of the charges relating to the \$3,700 bullion robbery from a railway delivery van.

The prosecution declared that the robbery had been carefully planned for a long time, and that a "trial run" over the route had been carried out with stolen cars.

The previous week three men were before the magistrate at the Thames Court, and were remanded. The next day a fourth man, Frederick William Hopper, aged 26, made a brief appearance at Clerkenwell. The fifth prisoner, Henry James Bryan, 27, joined the others in the dock at Old-street at the last hearing.

The address of Hopper, a motor driver, was given as Graham-street, City-road, and that of Bryan, a sawyer, as Packington-street, N.

The other men were:

Leonard Ellis, aged 21, of Lancing-street, N.W.; James Francis, aged 48, dealer, of no fixed address; and William Benton, general dealer, of Rhodes-street, N. Francis had been referred to by the prosecution as Murray.

Further Charges

In addition to the charge of being concerned in the robbery, all five were charged with conspiracy between May 1 and July 15, with other persons unknown, to steal the box of bullion. Ellis and Francis were also charged with receiving a Ford car and stealing a costermonger's barrow and a Morris car. Ellis, Francis and Benton were charged with receiving a Hillman car.

Mr. G. G. Raphael, prosecuting, declared that Hopper had made a statement in which he said:

"Early in April, 1936, Jack Murray met me at the Angel and said: 'Would you be interested in something good? It is a gold job.' I replied, 'If it is interesting I will be with you.'"

"About two or three days after this I again met Murray and he said, 'We shall have to have two cars for the job. One would have to be a block car. Can you get a car?'"

Car Stolen

The statement described how a Humber Snipe car was stolen at Euston on April 6 and was taken to a garage.

"One day Murray telephoned to me and said, 'Come round to the garage.' I noticed the number plates were altered. Just before this Murray said, 'I will take you down to Marylebone Station and show you what the gold job is.'"

"It was about 10.30 one night. We went into the buffet and Murray said, 'If you look over there you will see the box of gold come out.' It arrived by train and was guarded by a policeman. Murray was explaining the box to me, and said, 'Sometimes it is a big box and sometimes small.' This time it was a small box."

"After this Murray made 'meets' with me and others. He arranged that the job should be done in Aylesbury-street by blocking the railway van with a car in front and using another to get away with the stuff, and later transferring it to another car."

"After Murray had explained the route which the railway van took each day I went to Aylesbury-street to map out the land. It seemed to me to be a suitable place for it."

Serious Job

"I realised the job was going to

be a serious one, and did not want to take part in the attack on the railway van to get the box."

"My wife was expecting her first baby, which has since been born, and I thought the risk was too great, and I am now employed in regular, honest employment. I was not there when the gold was stolen."

"One Saturday afternoon I met Murray as I was going to the pictures. He said, 'Why haven't you been round to see me?' I said, 'I am quite satisfied working for my father-in-law, and I do not want to have anything more to do with you.'"

"Mr. Raphael said that when Hopper was arrested on August 4 he said, 'I have a perfect alibi for that date. I was at Covent Garden.'"

Mr. Raphael added that when arrested on Wednesday, Bryan said, "I see that you have four others in, but you will have a job to get anything on me." When charged he said, "I don't know anything about it, neither do I know the men concerned."

"I Changed The Numbers" James Simpson, a garage hand, who gave evidence at a previous hearing, was recalled.

Mr. J. E. Johnston-Noad, defending Hopper and Ellis, questioned Simpson about his share in the changing of the number plates of two cars. "You must realise what changing the number plates of a car means," he asked.

Simpson: Yes. You realised that would be receiving stolen goods or aiding and abetting?—One thing or the other. I was not the receiver.

Mr. G. L. Hardy, for Francis: When you gave evidence you told us that you were a person of perfectly good character. Do you say that that description applies now?—No, I can't.

Did the police think that you had anything to do with it when you went to King's Cross police station?—There was no suggestion that I had anything to do with it. I went there to prove that the guilt was not mine.

Mrs. Hardy: You cleared yourself by mentioning other persons' names?—I don't know that I have cleared myself. I changed the number plates of the car. I can't deny that I am guilty of it.

The Lady Who Bought Such A Grand Dustbin

Southend-on-Sea. — A woman living in Ronald Park-avenue, Westcliff, bought a new dustbin for £2, a grand, shining object, more resplendent and desirable than anything owned by her neighbours.

She displayed it proudly in the place where the Ronald Park-avenue elite do display such things. But . . . During the night that Prince among Dustbins underwent a strange metamorphosis into a veritable Cinderella, a dull, battered, unlovely garbage can.

But . . . The midnight marauder, the envious neighbour, the changer-of-dustbins, made a mistake; in the old garbage-can he left a postcard with his name and address on it. He was Cornelius Mayhain, aged 64, a Dutchman, a neighbour. He admitted the offence at Southend later and he was fined £2.

HE NEVER SMOKED OR SHAVED OR SWORE

And He Lived To Be 92

Mr. Richard Stanton, of Adelaide, never smoked, never became intoxicated, never shaved, never swore. He has just died at the age of 92. He claimed to be the only person in South Australia who had shaken hands with Queen Victoria.

PROCESSION A MILE LONG

Effort To Raise £10,000

Southend. Southend-on-Sea Carnival, in aid of the town's hospital, was opened for the eleventh year on August 24, and lasted until the following Sunday, when it ended with the Drumhead Service in Chalkwell Park.

Thousands of people waited for hours on the pavements to see England's biggest carnival procession pass. The parade, in which 1,000 people took part, was a mile in length. Led by the Chief Marshal, in scarlet coat, it started at Leigh Station, proceeded along the sea front to the Western Esplanade near the pier, where the Mayor, Councillor C. E. White, waited to receive the Carnival Queen and to present prizes.

Charming Queen

The Carnival Queen's car, drawn by four horses, was preceded by the fire brigade and followed by many tableaux and florally decorated bicycles and cars.

This year's queen, Miss Frances Haywood, who is 19, made a charming picture in her white gown, crimson velvet mantle and gold and crimson crown.

At Chalkwell Park, where costumes and exhibits were judged, there was a circus and a fair.

In the last ten years the carnival has brought in 44,850 for the hospital. This year it was hoped to raise £10,000 with the aid of 4,000 official collectors in the town.

FARM WORKERS' WAGES

A minimum wage of £2 per week for Wiltshire farm workers over 21 will be demanded at the next meeting of the County Wages Committee. The men now get 81s for a week of 50 hours.

Did you walk out of the police station free?—Yes, I went home. All the men were remanded in custody.

CRICKETER'S CRASH

Has Collision With A Van

SUMMONS DISMISSED

Folkestone.—When Mr. Ian Stanley Akers-Douglas, the Kent cricketer, of Titchhurst, Kent, was summoned at Folkestone last month for dangerous driving, Mr. M. Quedsted, a dairyman, of Hawking, said he was crossing the main Canterbury-Folkestone road from a side road when his motor-van was knocked on to the bank by the defendant's car.

His wife, who was in the van with her two children, had her shoulder dislocated.

Mr. Akers-Douglas said he was going along the road in a dip at about 48 miles an hour, and sounded his hooter, and when on the brow he suddenly saw a milk van appear.

The magistrates, in dismissing the summons, expressed the opinion that danger signs ought to be placed in the dip.

MAHARAJA'S FIRST FLIGHT

And The Verdict Was "Very Nice"

Berlin.—The Maharaja of Mysore and his Prime Minister, Sir Mirza Ismail, greatly enjoyed their first flight recently.

"We had a very nice flight," the Maharaja said on his arrival here by air from London. His suite of 12 had flown on the regular 12.15 plane from London to Berlin, via Amsterdam. Every seat was booked for the party.

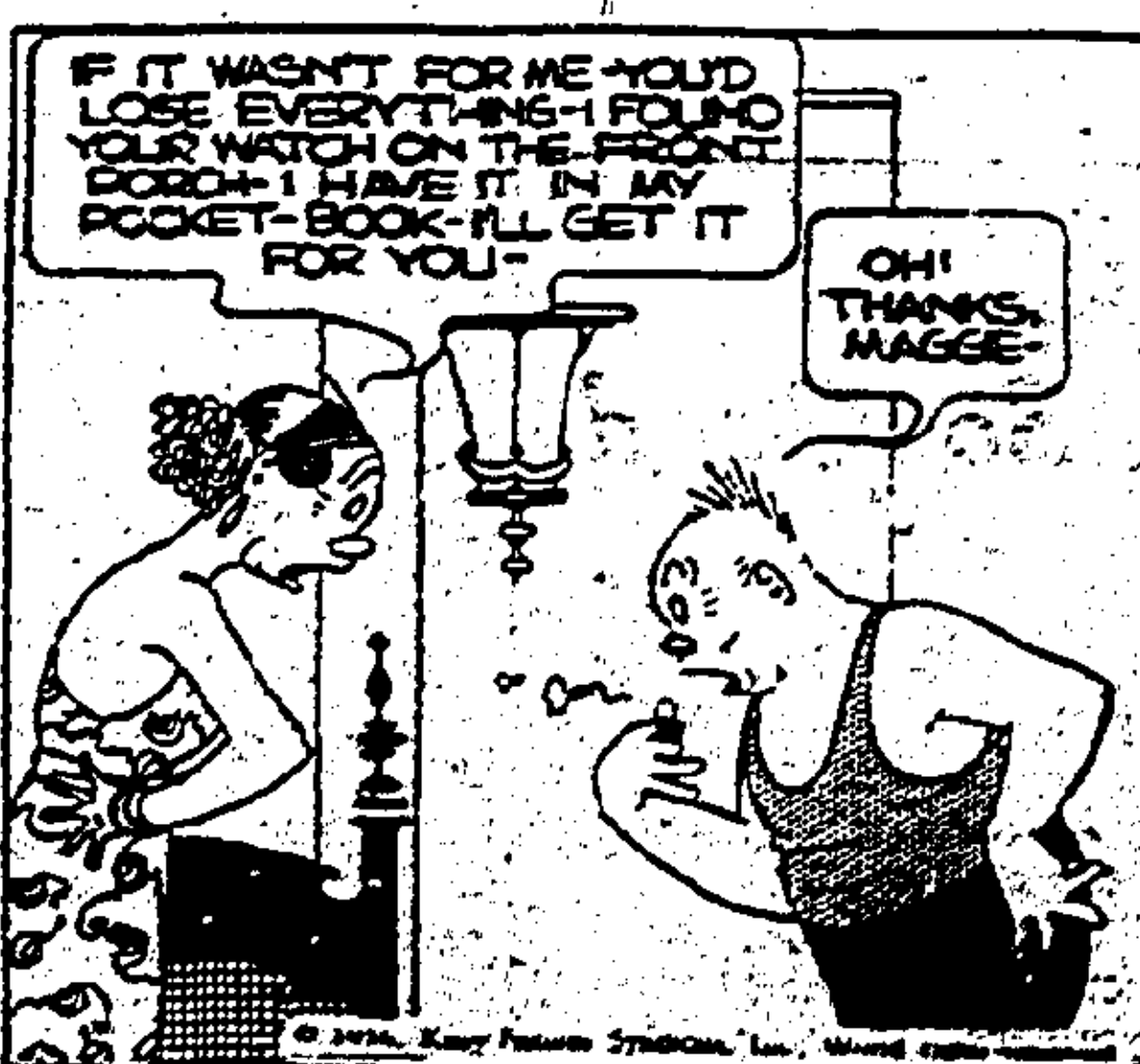
The party left Berlin later for Vienna. After two days there the Maharaja, who wished to hear Tsigane music in its home, went on to Budapest. He is an accomplished musician. From Berlin onwards the party travelled by train.

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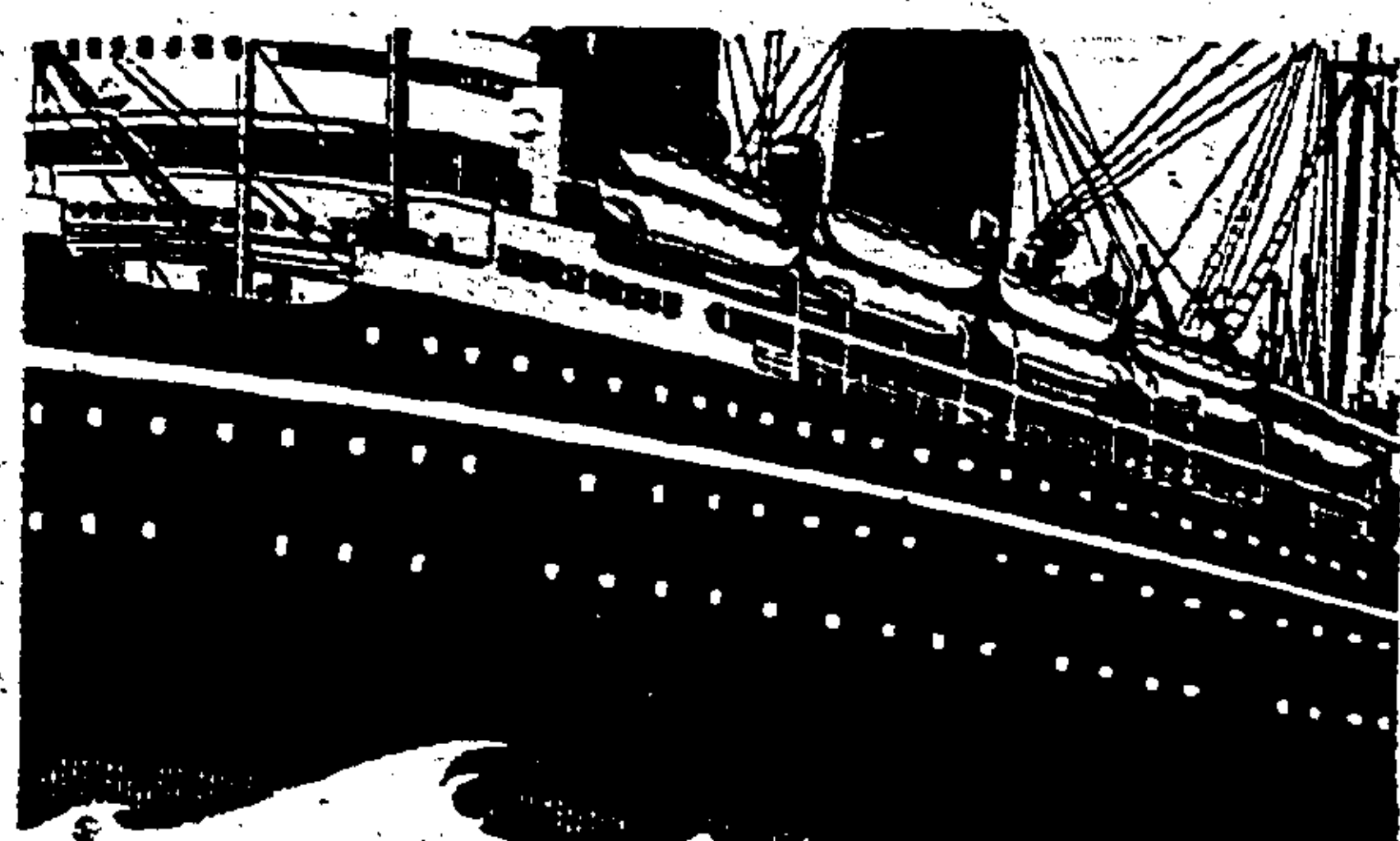
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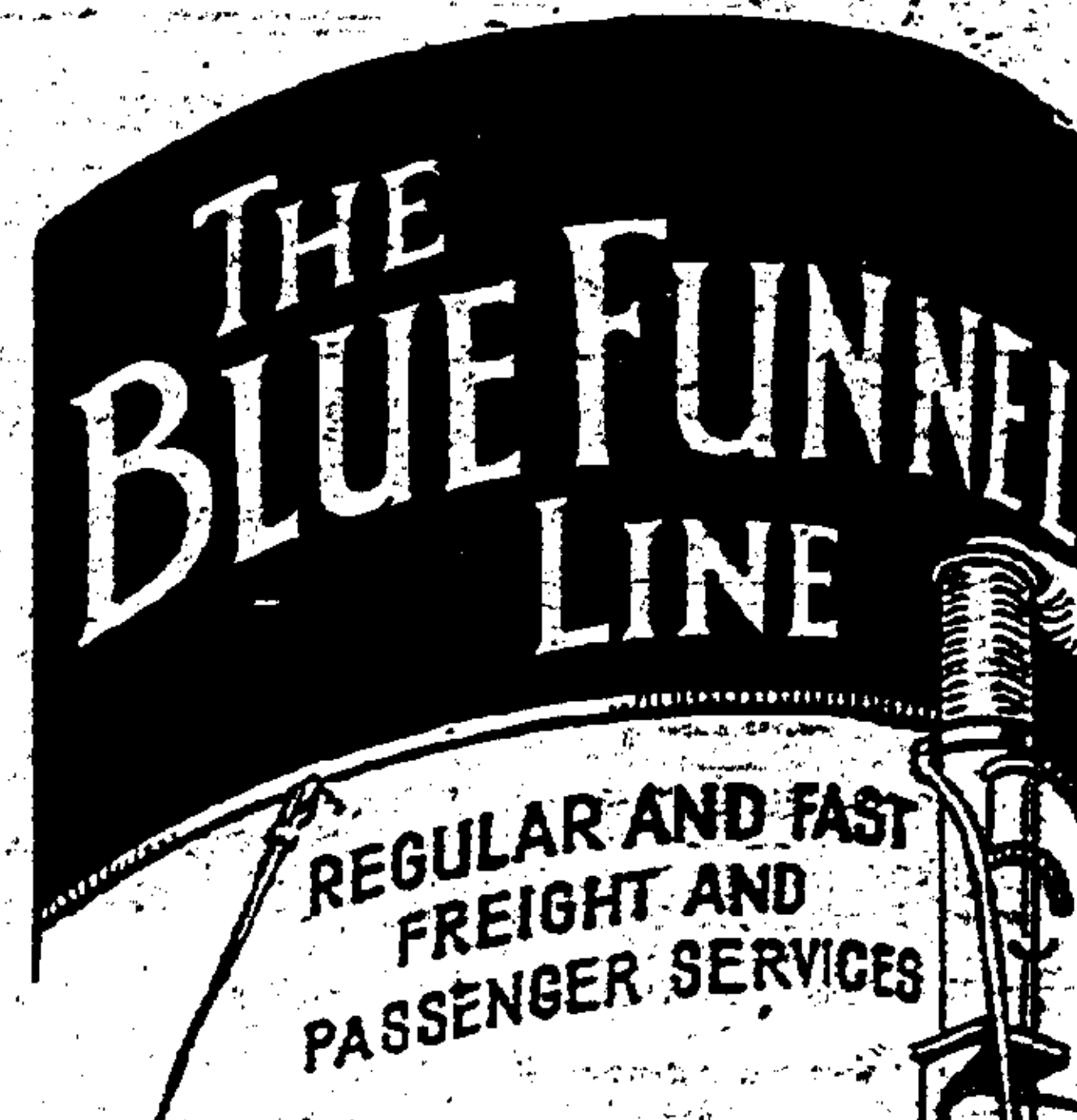
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CHEUNG CHAU FIRE

Extensive Damage Done To Village

CONSIDERABLE REBUILDING WILL BE NECESSARY

Cheung Chau, To-day.
The village has suffered one of the worst disasters in its history by the fire which broke out at about midnight on Saturday in the main street. Twenty-three houses were completely burnt out, the fire raging through the street to the waterfront and on both sides of the cross-street leading to the power station. The main thoroughfare to the hill road was also affected.

Some of the finest places on the island were fuel for the fire, including the three-storey business club. The fire from Hong Kong was some time in reaching the scene owing to the telephone connection with Hong Kong being out of order since the typhoon.

The main street is quite impassable and some walls are in a dangerous state. The ruins are still smouldering in some places. It is not known how much of the loss is covered by insurance, but the destruction is considerable. A large section of the village will have to be rebuilt. As far as can be ascertained there was no loss of life. None of those living on the hill knew anything about the fire till it was all over.

About 15 years ago there was another serious fire, when a large section of the village near the market was burnt out, the fire being observed by the Chief of Police from the Peak and help sent over.

NEW MISSION CHURCH
The work on the Peniel Mission Church goes steadily on, and it is hoped to hold the formal opening and consecration of the building on Monday next. All interested friends of the Mission will be welcomed on that occasion. A service will be held in the Assembly Hall at 5 p.m., and it may be the last of the season.

A start has been made on a new residence near No. 2, where the Rev. Mr. Burnside has purchased a lot—Our Own Correspondent.

U.S. ACTRESS TO LEAVE STAGE

Ethel Barrymore's Retirement

PREFERS COUNTRY HOME TO THEATRE

New York.
Ethel Barrymore, who came of a family rich in the traditions of the drama, but who attained fame in her own right on the stage and screen, looked forward last month to a life of retirement in the country.

"I have made up my mind that I'm never going to appear in another play again," she said during a radio broadcast.

"I live in the country and I never want to live anywhere else." The actress is a sister of John and Lionel Barrymore of the movies. She has a home at suburban Mamaroneck.

To Return Stage Link
Although she is putting behind her years of rich experience in acting, which she once described as "the most vital thing in the world next to my children," Miss Barrymore will retain a connection with the stage.

It will be in the guise of adviser to those seeking to climb the ladder to fame in dramatics.

"I hope," she said, "that any and all people who want help or encouragement in the line of speech, dramatics, radio or public presentation will call upon me, because I'll be so happy to help them."

Famous Theatre Family
Miss Barrymore is a daughter of Maurice and Georgie Drew Barrymore, a niece of John Drew, and granddaughter of Mrs. John Drew Sr., all famous names of the stage.

Her uncle, John Drew, obtained for her her first Broadway part, that of a 35-year-old woman in "The Bangle Shop" when she was only 15. It was after she met the late Charles Frohman and played in "Catherine" that she became a star.

Miss Barrymore was married in 1905 to Russell G. Colt of Providence, R. I. Her daughter is Ethel Barrymore Colt, now an actress.

MOORISH REVOLT

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An officer of General Franco's staff declared that the early reports of the "complete destruction of Alcazar" by dynamite are not believed by those who are acquainted with the famous fortress, since the entire city would have to be demolished to accomplish this end. The officer expressed the conviction that the officers will be able to repulse the attacks of the Reds until the Nationalist troops now steadily advancing, come to their rescue.

WHOLESALE NAVAL DEFECTION
Reports that a part of the Spanish Navy which until now has fought on the side of the Government intends to join forces with the Nationalists, gain credence in view of the latest statement from Lisbon and Tetuan. It is confirmed that the Cruiser Jaime I and four other warships left Malaga and are now on their way to Oran in French Algiers. Before departing the crews frankly announced that they would proceed to Oran in order to begin negotiations with the Nationalists with a view to joining their side.

The Nationalist broadcasting station in Tetuan announced the receipt of a telegram from the Jaime I which officially confirms the news that the crew intend to surrender. The Nationalists assert that the warships now en route for Oran comprise the entire Government fleet in the Mediterranean.

CONDITIONS IN MADRID
Food supplies in Madrid are being rationed, trenches dug in the streets and houses turned into fortresses, according to reports from that city. The Anarchist group has handed the Premier, Senor Largo Caballero, an ultimatum, demanding that the Government be immediately transformed into a "Committee of Public Leagues," which would socialise all banks, confiscate all private property and make military service compulsory for all men between 17 and 75 years of age.

The foreign correspondent of "Oeuvre" states that the Spanish League delegate will make the proposal that an international committee be placed on the Portuguese frontier, in order to prevent the export of arms to Spain. Should this not be accepted, he will make a second proposal, to the effect that the embargo on the exportation of arms to Spain be extended to Portugal.

NEARING TOLEDO
Lisbon: The Nationalist troops are now within 16 km. of Toledo, according to the special correspondent of the "Seculo." It is reported that Lt.-Col. Mella, commanding the advance on Toledo, showed to press representatives Soviet Russian money that had been found in the possession of dead or wounded Red Militiamen. A group of Red Militiamen, so the commander stated, was under the command of a Russian, and another group under the command of a Frenchman.

The Nationalist General Deltano announced in the evening broadcast from Seville yesterday that an independent Republic had been announced in Santander. The General further reported heavy street-fighting in Alicante and Malaga, as well as mutinous disorder. When sailors refused to return to their warships, they jointly with 500 discontented Militiamen tried to occupy the barracks.

The position in Bilbao, which is crowded by 37,000 fugitives from San Sebastian, is practically hopeless, in view of the shortage of provisions and the panic caused by the daily bombardment. The General concluded that a Nationalist destroyer had succeeded in sinking another Red submarine—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone is situated in the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido, and pressure is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China across the Philippines to the Carolines. A depression appears to be moving eastward across Manchuria. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds, moderate; fine generally.

WOMAN OF 103

Mrs. James, a North London woman, who recently celebrated her 103rd birthday, received congratulations from the King and a bouquet of 103 red and white carnations.

MARIA WENDT CASE

DR. STEY BELIEVED POISONED

UNCONSCIOUS ON ROADSIDE

Shanghai, To-day.

Dr. Albert Stey, the Frenchman wanted by the authorities in connection with the sensational Los Angeles dope case, in which an Eurasian girl named Maria Wendt is being held by the Los Angeles police, died in hospital here 2½ hours after he was found unconscious on the roadside in the French Consession. His death is believed to have been due to an overdose of veronal. A French passport and \$10 were found in his breast-pocket.

His death recalls a remark he made to a friend before his disappearance on September 9: "A man of my age does not go to Court."—Reuter.

A message received on Saturday last stated that the trial of Maria Wendt had been postponed, as she was suffering from influenza. Dr. Stey, who was supposed to have facilitated her escape, was dismissed from the directorship of the Paulun Hospital in Shanghai about 10 days ago, and was being sought by the French police on a warrant.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK LEAGUE

Catholic Organisation In Czechoslovakia

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Prague, To-day.

A resolution passed by the Czechoslovakian Catholic People's Party announces the formation of a "National League Against Bolshevism." The resolution asks the Czechoslovakian people to join the new League, and warns the Government to take steps to fight Bolshevist agitation and to prevent the conditions in which Czechoslovakia may, with justification, be called a "Communist casus" abroad. Above all—so the resolution demands—effective measures should be taken to prevent Bolshevist agitation in schools.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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